

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 13 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph at line 4:

Considering the structures illustrated in FIGS. 2, 7 and 8, it will be seen that the gasket 23, 63, 66 is compressed between the underside surface of the plug flange and the upper surface of portion 26 of the drum end. It will also be seen from FIGS. 2, 5, 7, and 8 that there are clearance spaces between protruding portions 39a-39f, 61 and these clearance spaces enable the user or an inspector to visually confirm the presence of the sealing gasket as part of the combination. This visual verification with regard to the sealing gasket is possible even when the protruding portions 39a-39f are in contact with portion 26.